

Official 2007 Community Projects City of Williamsburg

In-City Projects for 2007

1. 1957 Jamestown 350th Commemoration exhibit and local history project-- A Williamsburg Regional Library project to capture the memories of area residents of the 1957 Jamestown 350th Commemoration and to encourage them to capture their own memories for the 400th Anniversary. An exhibit of items and stories related to the 1957 Commemoration will also be displayed in the Williamsburg Library Gallery.
2. Redoubt Park Opening- The 22 acre interpretative pedestrian-friendly park, located on Quarterpath Road in the City, will tell residents and visitors the story of the Civil War's Battle of Williamsburg. Anticipated opening May 2007.
3. Great City's Walk Guide- A recreational walking guide for urban walkers that links a variety of landmarks, amenities and destinations within the city. Available in spring 2006.
4. Revolutionary City- A two day interpretive performance program developed by the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation to provide an overview of the American Revolution from 1774-1783. The new program will begin in March 2006.

Historic Triangle Projects for 2007

1. Host Committee membership and support (wayfinding, public information, community calendar)- City of Williamsburg is a member of the 2007 Host Committee that is charged with coordinating the work of the Jamestown 2007 partners and with engaging the Historic Triangle Community in the commemoration. The City participates in several Host Committee sub-Committees including the regional wayfinding system, public information and community activities.
2. 2007 Arts Commissions' Grants- City of Williamsburg, James City County and York County provided funding to the Williamsburg Area and York County Arts Commissions to award grants for art projects and activities during the Jamestown Commemoration.
3. Historic Triangle Arts Map- A regional visual arts map for the Historic Triangle to promote the region as an arts destination. Map will be available in summer 2006.
4. Williamsburg/James City County Courthouse 2007 plaza project- A "400th Anniversary Commemorative Circle" at the Williamsburg/James City County Courthouse.

5. Regional Wayfinding System- A system of highway and street directional signage to guide visitors to primary and secondary attractions and designations located in the City of Williamsburg, James City County and Upper York County. New signage system will be installed by spring 2006.

6. WAT Transit Authority- The Williamsburg Area Transport system will create a regional transit authority to provide a seamless regional transit system for visitors, residents, and students.